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In a cellular multimedia network like wireless ATM (WATM), self control seem the application of DAI (distributed artificial intelligence) techniques in order to random non-uniform traffic conditions. Attempting to achieve a high network air interface BER (bit error rate), we propose to apply intelligent agent feature systems. In fact ...

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